



SNOOPY'S SANTEE TIMES

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Santee Chapter, Wiatava Lodge

Welcome New Ordeal Candidates!

Hi. I am Hayden MacDonald the 2017 Santee Chapter Chief. You may have seen me Camporee weekend walking around your campsites or as the mighty chief in the ceremonies that you have gone through to see me. Welcome to Santee. Your Ordeal is the first part of your journey in the Order of the Arrow. The next part in your never ending journey in cheerful service is to attend Chapter meetings which happen every single third Thursday at 7:30 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Cypress (4321 Cerritos Ave Cypress, CA 90630). We encourage you to come to as many meetings as possible to stay connected with events and service projects

going on in the chapter. Our next meeting will be June 15 where we will be having an ice cream social to celebrate your next membership in the OA. I challenge you to attend as many activities as possible and build your membership and understanding of the true meaning to serve others and the brothers around you. Welcome to the next chapter of your life.

Hayden MacDonald

2017 Chapter Chief



Calendar



June

- 6/15: Chapter Meeting
Ice Cream Social

July

- 7/20: Chapter Meeting
- 7/25-28: Day Camp

August

- 8/17: Chapter Meeting
- 8/25-27: Pow-wow

September

- 9/15: Chapter Meeting
- 9/15-17: Conclave
- 9/29-30: Fall Ordeal

October

- 10/19: Chapter Meeting

Santee Chapter meets the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Cypress (4321 Cerritos Ave Cypress, CA 90630)

Dear fellow Santee Chapter members,

Approximately three weeks ago, I ran in the annual 5k Seal Beach Run, and I had not sufficiently prepared myself for long-distance running.

Even though I was maintaining a fast pace, my body increasingly felt as if a strong headwind of physical fatigue was battering it. With each step, pump of the arms, desperate exhale, and hungry inhale, the seeds of doubt festered and spread in my distracted mind, forcing me to question my ability to achieve my time goal. Water! I need water! The thought sprinted through my head. I can't fight this doubt in such an isolated and physically insupportable state.

"Hey! Here go dude, take some water." I quickly looked up to see a Boy Scout holding out a precious cup of mineral water, shining in the brilliant sun. My eyes shot wide open, a smile began to form itself on my sweat-glistened face, my legs found more road, and my arms sliced through the air. "Thanks!" I exuberantly

yelled as I ran up to grab the cup of water. "Always here to help!" the scout replied happily. Having joyfully consumed the delicious liquid, I felt prepared to tackle the rest of the race.

As your head of our Chapter's Service affairs, I highly encourage participation in all service opportunities, for contributing back to your community whether it be by

helping pass out water at a race or volunteering at an Eagle Scout project can brighten the lives of others. So next time you're at an OA or Troop meeting, check what's on tap for service opportunities!

Yours in Scouting,

Victor Wicks



Hi Everyone!

My name is Hunter Dunn, and I am the Santee Treasurer.

As you might know, I ran the trading post at Camp-O-Ree in April. It was a fundraiser for our Santee chapter that made a total of \$377 dollars and grossed a net gain of \$198.34! The trading post was a big hit and I think I saw quite a few of you downing the Strawberry and Pineapple Fanta!

At one point, we decided to get creative and made a mobile trading post that was a huge success! I'd like to thank all of the OA members who helped with the set-up, advertising, selling, and take down! Remember to bring money to buy your fill of junk food at the next Camp-O-Ree!

Finally, as part of my duties as treasurer, I must remind you that if you have not done so already, please pay your dues. The money from the dues are used to fund Chapter and Lodge events. They cost only 20 dollars. Checks can be made out to OCBSA. Thank you for reading!

Yours In Scouting,

Hunter Dunn

Hello Santee!

My name is Kyle Recker and I'm this year's Vigil Chief for the chapter. My position in the chapter is relatively important as I do a lot of background stuff for the chapter concerning the Vigil Honor. Beyond that though, I help out Hayden, the Chapter Chief, a lot and advise a ceremonies team this year as well. **For all the newly inducted members:** I highly encourage that as you become active in the Order of the Arrow, you try new things that you normally wouldn't in your troop because good things will come from it. Ceremonies is a great way to expand your interests, especially since we have 3 new members on the ceremonies team this year and they're off to a great start! I encourage you and the other members of the

chapter to try something new this upcoming year.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Kyle Recker

2017 Santee Vigil Chief



Congratulations to:

- All who were tapped out at Camp-o-ree – Congratulations on this honor and this new chapter in your scouting journey
- David Mendez – Congratulation on an excellent job in organization this year's Camp-o-ree held at El Dorado Park.
- Santee promotions and elections team who visited troops - Congratulations on a job well done
- Mr Paul Killian who recently received the James West award for his support of the scouting program. This award was presented at the April roundtable by the district. Congratulations Paul!

Passport to Adventure "Travel To Outer Space"

Orange Frontier District Cub Day Camp

July 24th to 28th, 2017

King Elementary School (Temporary Location for this year)

8710 Moody St.
Cypress, CA

Time: 2:45 to 8:00 pm

Volunteers Needed!

If you can help, or if you have any questions, please email me at occubdaycamp@gmail.com

Carol Macey

Camp Director

